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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 25 October 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

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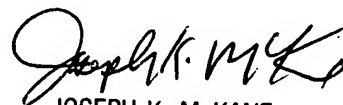
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The amendment to the specification is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).



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